Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

August 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.6 percent between July 2017 and August 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose by 0.7 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the August All-items Index increased from July 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: passenger vehicle insurance premiums; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; telephone services; gasoline; and personal care supplies and equipment.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fresh vegetables; paper, plastic and aluminium foil supplies; inter-city transportation; and non-prescribed medicines.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.7 percent between August 2016 and August 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The August All-items Index increased from August 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: food purchased from restaurants; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; cigarettes; and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; dairy products; men's clothing; home entertainment equipment, parts and services; and paper, plastic and aluminium foil supplies.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Aug-2017	Index Jul-2017 (2002 = 100)	Aug-2016	Percent Change Jul-2017 to Aug-2017	Percent Change Aug-2016 to Aug-2017
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	134.7	133.9	132.5	0.6	1.7
Food	148.6	148.3	145.4	0.2	2.2
Shelter	163.6	162.9	160.6	0.4	1.9
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	113.3	112.3	115.3	0.9	-1.7
Clothing and Footwear	101.0	99.1	98.1	1.9	3.0
Transportation	124.9	123.9	122.1	0.8	2.3
Health and Personal Care	124.2	123.1	121.8	0.9	2.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.8	113.1	111.5	0.6	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	176.0	175.9	166.2	0.1	5.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	134.4	133.5	132.1	0.7	1.7
Energy	136.0	134.6	134.7	1.0	1.0
CANADA					
All-Items	130.5	130.4	128.7	0.1	1.4
Food	143.6	144.1	142.3	-0.3	0.9
Shelter	138.0	137.7	136.2	0.2	1.3
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.9	122.2	122.2	-0.2	-0.2
Clothing and Footwear	93.2	92.5	93.6	0.8	-0.4
Transportation	131.8	131.3	128.2	0.4	2.8
Health and Personal Care	125.0	124.7	122.7	0.2	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	115.3	115.8	112.9	-0.4	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.1	139.5	137.8	0.4	1.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.9	126.0	124.2	-0.1	1.4
Energy	137.6	137.3	135.5	0.2	1.5
REGINA					
All-Items	135.6	134.6	133.2	0.7	1.8
SASKATOON					
All-Items	135.4	134.4	132.9	0.7	1.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jul-2017 to Aug-2017	Aug-2016 to Aug-2017
Canada	0.1	1.4
Newfoundland	0.0	1.2
Prince Edward Island	0.1	2.3
Nova Scotia	0.2	1.1
New Brunswick	0.1	1.8
Quebec	0.0	1.1
Ontario	-0.1	1.5
Manitoba	0.2	0.9
Saskatchewan	0.6	1.7
Alberta	0.3	1.1
British Columbia	0.2	2.0
Whitehorse	-0.5	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.3	0.3
Iqaluit	-0.2	0.6

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jul-2017 to Aug-2017	Aug-2016 to Aug-2017
St. John's	-0.1	1.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	2.2
Halifax	0.1	1.0
Saint John	0.1	1.8
Quebec City	-0.1	1.1
Montreal	0.1	1.3
Ottawa	-0.1	1.3
Toronto	-0.1	2.1
Thunder Bay	-0.2	1.1
Winnipeg	0.2	0.9
Regina	0.7	1.8
Saskatoon	0.7	1.9
Edmonton	0.2	1.1
Calgary	0.2	1.2
Vancouver	0.4	2.4
Victoria	0.1	1.8
Whitehorse	-0.5	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.3	0.3
Iqaluit	-0.2	0.6

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